

1 AN ACT relating to elections and declaring an emergency.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. (1) Notwithstanding House Bill 172 from the 2022 Regular
4 Session of the General Assembly or any other provision of law, effective for the 2022
5 primary and for no other election, the filing deadline for candidates under KRS 83A.045,
6 118.125, 118.165, and 118A.060 shall be May 31, 2022. All nomination papers shall be
7 filed no later than 4 p.m. local time on the last date on which the papers may be filed.

8 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, effective for the 2022 primary
9 and for no other election, the date of the primary under KRS 118.025 shall be the first
10 Tuesday in August.

11 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, effective for the 2022 primary
12 and for no other election, the time of the drawing for ballot positions and the certification
13 of candidates shall be suspended and shall be held at a time determined by the Secretary
14 of State or the county clerk, as appropriate, following the filing deadline established
15 under subsection (1) of this section.

16 (4) Any other necessary election deadlines for the 2022 primary and for no other
17 election shall be established by the Secretary of State or county clerk, as appropriate.

18 ➔Section 2. Whereas it is necessary for the 2022 primary and filing deadline for
19 the 2022 primary to be extended and for other applicable election deadlines to be
20 determined by the Secretary of State or county clerk, as appropriate, pending the passage
21 and settled law of redistricting legislation passed by the General Assembly, an emergency
22 is declared to exist, and this Act takes effect upon its passage and approval by the
23 Governor or upon its otherwise becoming a law.